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- (d) Calls to the Hotline may be made anonymously.
- (e) Any person who contacts the Hotline is not precluded from filing a formal action with the Commission if discussions assisted by Hotline Staff are unsuccessful at resolving the matter. A caller may terminate use of the Hotline procedure at any time.
- (f) The Hotline may be reached by calling (202) 502-8390 or 1-888-889-8030 (toll free), by e-mail at hotline@ferc.gov, or writing to: Enforcement Hotline, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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# PART 1c—PROHIBITION OF ENERGY MARKET MANIPULATION

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- 1c.1 Prohibition of natural gas market manipulation.
- 1c.2 Prohibition of electric energy market manipulation.

AUTHORITY: 15 U.S.C. 717-717z; 16 U.S.C. 791-825r, 2601-2645; 42 U.S.C. 7101-7352.

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#### \$1c.1 Prohibition of natural gas market manipulation.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any entity, directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of natural gas or the purchase or sale of transportation services subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission,
- (1) To use or employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud,
- (2) To make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or
- (3) To engage in any act, practice, or course of business that operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any entity.
- (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a private right of action.

### §1c.2 Prohibition of electric energy market manipulation.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any entity, directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of electric energy or the purchase or sale of transmission services subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission,
- (1) To use or employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud,
- (2) To make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or
- (3) To engage in any act, practice, or course of business that operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any entity.
- (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a private right of action.

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